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U.S.S.R. OF AMERICAN TEAM ON FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIALS,
WORKING GROUP 10.02

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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO TEREENTIEV OF GOS-
STROI FROM STEGALL OF HUD.

"DEAR OLEG, MR. JOHN LYONS, PROJECT LEADER FOR FIRE-RESIS-
TANT MATERIALS UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.03 IS PREPARING A
TEAM OF AMERICAN EXPERTS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION DURING
JUNE-JULY. MR. LYONS BELIEVES THAT THE MOST MEANINGFUL
DISCUSSIONS WOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY
CONNECTED WITH FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH INTO COMBUSTION AND
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FIRE PROBLEMS. ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST YOUR PROGRAM FOR
THE AMERICAN TEAM INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF
CHEMICAL PHYSICS, U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND A MEET-
ING WITH DR. L.A. LOVACHEV, WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD AND
IS KNOWN BY OUR SPECIALISTS. WE REQUEST THAT A DAY BE DE-
VOTED TO BROAD DISCUSSIONS OF FIRE CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND
FLUID MECHANICS AT THE INSTITUTE.

"ALSO, WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT IN AN EARLIER LETTER (DATED OCTOBER 22) MR. DVORNIKOV STATED THE U.S. TEAM WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET WITH O.M. KURBATSKY, CHIEF EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL "FIRE PROTECTION" AT VINITI. HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIALS TEAM WHICH VISITED THE U.S. LAST JANUARY, STATED THAT OUR EXPERTS WOULD MEET WITH AN APPARENTLY DIFFERENT KURBATSKY, CONNECTED WITH GOSSTROI. I TRUST THIS LATTER INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, AND THAT OUR TEAM WILL IN FACT MEET WITH THE KURBATSKY WHO IS THE CHIEF EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL.

"AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE U.S. TEAM'S PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH DR. LOVACHEV AND THE INSTITUTE AND WITH MR. KURBATSKY, WE SHALL COMPLETE OUR DELEGATION. AT THAT TIME WE SHALL ALSO SUGGEST DATES WHICH WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR OUR TEAM TO TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET UNION, UNLESS WE RECEIVE A PROPOSAL OF DATES FROM YOU IN THE MEANTIME. THANK YOU, AND BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY, RONALD D. STEGALL, U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY."

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